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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
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RE: Alternate/Substitute Unit Wells
Miocene 3A-2 Sand, Reservoir C
Sand Units C, D and E
North Crowley Field
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.** ("Ocean") for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **Miocene 3A-2 Sand, Reservoir C**, in the North Crowley Field, Acadian Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were adopted and drilling and production units, including MIO 3A-2 RC SUC, MIO 3A-2 RC SUD and MIO 3A-2 RC SUE, were established by the Office of Conservation Order No. 423-CCCC-1, to-wit:

1. To authorize the operator of MIO 3A-2 RC SUC and MIO 3A-2 RC SUE, to drill, designate and utilize the Ocean Energy, Inc. - J. B. Stakes No. 31 Well as an alternate unit well for MIO 3A-2 RC SUC and the Ocean Energy, Inc. - J. B. Stakes No. 30 Well as an alternate unit well for MIO 3A-2 RC SUE.

2. To authorize the unit operator of MIO 3A-2 RC SUC and MIO 3A-2 RC SUE to produce the unit allowable for each of these units from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or both, at its discretion;

3. To authorize the operator of MIO 3A-2 RC SUD to drill, designate and utilize the Ocean Energy, Inc. - J. B. Stakes No. 33 Well as a substitute unit well for MIO 3A-2 RC SUD; and

4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

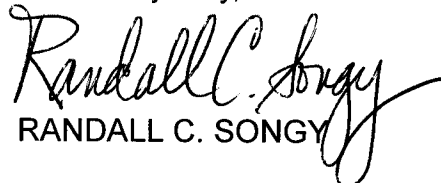
The Miocene 3A-2 Sand, Reservoir C, in the North Crowley Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 423-CCCC-1, effective January 13, 1998.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting Mr. Bill Robbins, W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 (Phone: 337-232-5004).

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining MIO 3A-2 RC SUC, MIO 3A-2 RC SUD and MIO 3A-2 RC SUE, which indicates the location of the existing unit well and the proposed alternate or substitute unit well for each unit, as well as a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$700.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,


RANDALL C. SONGY

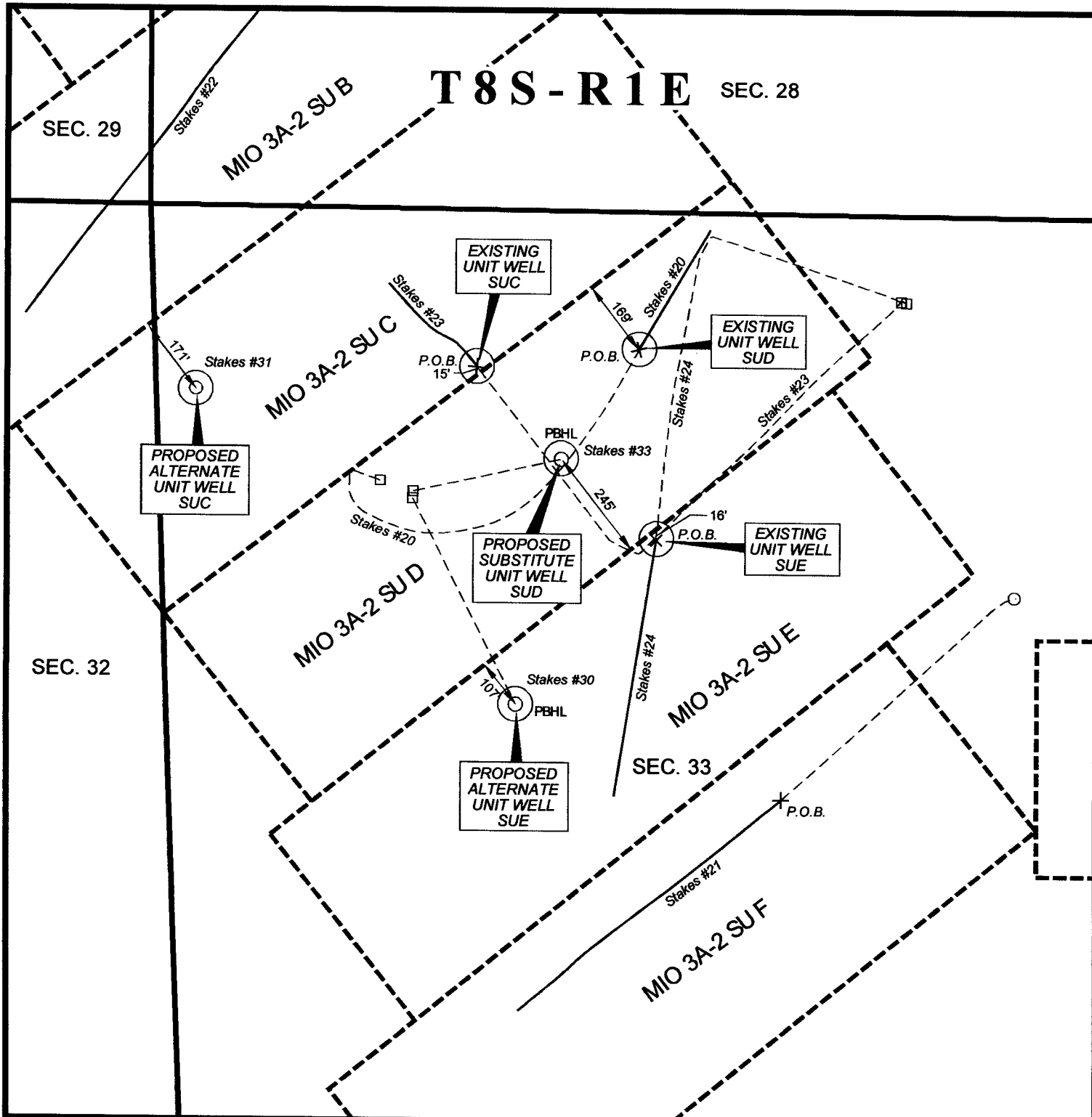
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, Lafayette District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties,
and Interested Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.



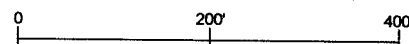
UNIT BOUNDARIES AS PER ORDER 423-CCCC-1

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

OCEAN ENERGY, INC.

NORTH CROWLEY FIELD
ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED ALTERNATE & SUBSTITUTE
UNIT WELLS
MIOCENE 3A-2 SAND



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